GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Municipal Administration & Urban Development Department – Rajamahendravaram Municipal Corporation – Allegations leveled against Smt.V.Meena Kumari, the then Deputy City Planner and four (4) other town planning officials of Rajamahendravaram Municipal Corporation, as they committed certain irregularities in giving building permission for construction of Stilt + Ground + 2 upper floors at D.No.8-7-12/1 and 13 i.e., adjacent to the collapsed building, Majetivari lane, Rajamahendravaram - Departmental proceedings initiated – Enquiry conducted – Further action dropped – Orders Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (Vig.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 614 **Dated: 25-06-2018.**

Read the following:-

1. From the Director of Town & Country Planning, A.P., Hyderabad, letter Roc.No.9157/2014/V.Cell, dated. 03.12.2014.
2. G.O.Rt.No.304, M.A. & U.D. (Vig.II) Dept., dated. 29.04.2015.
3. G.O.Rt.Nos.305 to 309, M.A. & U.D. (Vig.II) Dept., dt.29.04.2015.
4. Written Statement of Defence of the Charged Officer Smt.V.Meena Kumari, the then Deputy City Planner and four (4) other town Planning officials of Rajamahendravaram Municipal Corporation.
5. G.O.Rt.No.738, M.A. & U.D. (Vig.II) Dept., dated.10.11.2015.
6. G.O.Rt.No.739, M.A. & U.D. (Vig.II) Dept., dated.10.11.2015.
7. From Sri S.Chakrapani, City Planner & Enquiry Officer, GMC., Guntur, Enquiry Report dated. 02.08.2017.
8. Govt. Memo. No.18425/Vig.II/2004, dated. 04.09.2017.
9. Written representation of the charged officers Sri P.N.S.Saibabu, the then City Planner and three (3) other town planning officials, except Smt.V.Meena Kumari, the then Deputy City Planner.

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It has been brought to the notice of the Government by the Director of Town & Country Planning, A.P., Hyderabad that the Commissioner, Rajamahendravaram Municipal Corporation, Rajamahendravaram accorded permission in B.A.No.827/2012/G4, dated: 18.03.2013 for construction of one individual residential building with Stilt + Ground + 2 upper floors at D.No.8-7-12/1 and 13, Majetivari lane, Rajamahendravaram. After verification of the B.A.No.827/2012/G4 by the Committee appointed in Govt. Memo. No.8123/M1/2013, dated.30.09.2013 of MA & UD Dept., have observed that the building permission was accorded in violation of buildings rules issued in G.O.Ms.No.168, MA & UD Dept., dated.07.04.2012. Accordingly, in the reference 1st read above, the Director of Town & Country Planning, A.P., Hyderabad has requested to initiate disciplinary proceedings against Smt.V.Meena Kumari, the then Deputy City Planner and four (4) other town planning officials of Rajamahendravaram Municipal Corporation.

2. In the G.O.2nd read above, Government have initiated Common Disciplinary Proceedings under Rule 24 of A.P.Civil Services (Classification,

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Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 against (1) Smt.V.Meena Kumari, the then Deputy City Planner; (2) Sri. V.Srinivas, the then Asst. City Planner; (3) Sri. P.N.S.Saibabu, the then City Planner; (4) Sri. V.Uma Maheswara Rao, the then Town Planning Supervisor; and (5) Sri. A.Lakshmi Narayana, the then Town Planning Building Overseer of Rajamahendravaram Municipal Corporation, by issuing Articles of Charges against them under Rule 20 of A.P.Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991, vide G.Os. 3rd read above.

3. In the reference 4th read above, the charged officers Smt.V.Meena Kumari, the then Deputy City Planner and four (4) other town planning officials of Rajamahendravaram Municipal Corporation have denied the charges framed against them and requested to drop further action against them.

4. As the explanation submitted by the charged officers are not convincing, in the G.O. 5th read above, orders were issued, appointing Sri. S.Chakrapani, Joint Director, APCRDA, Vijayawada as Enquiry Officer to enquire into the charges framed against the charged officers Smt.V.Meena Kumari, the then Deputy City Planner and four (4) other town planning officials of Rajamahendravaram Municipal Corporation. In the G.O.6th read above, orders were issued, appointing the Additional Commissioner, Rajamahendravaram Municipal Corporation as Presenting Officer, to present the case before the Enquiry Officer on behalf of the Disciplinary Authority.

5. In the reference 7th read above, the Enquiry Officer has submitted his Enquiry Report, stating that all the charges framed against Smt.V.Meena Kumari, the then Deputy City Planner and four (4) other town planning officials of Rajamahendravaram Municipal Corporation are not held proved in the enquiry.

6. The report of the Enquiry Officer has been examined in detail and in the reference 8th read above, while communicating a copy of Enquiry Report under Rule 21(2) of A.P.Civil Service (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991, the charged officers Smt.V.Meena Kumari, the then Deputy City Planner and four (4) other town planning officials were directed to submit their written representations if any, on the findings of the Enquiry Officer.

7. In the reference 9th read above, all the charged officers except Smt.V.Meena Kumar, the then Deputy City Planner have submitted their written representations and requested the Government to exonerate them from the charges, as the charges framed against them were not held proved in the enquiry.

8. Government after careful examination of the matter, keeping in view the findings of Enquiry Officer, it has been decided to drop further action against (1) Smt.V.Meena Kumari, the then Deputy City Planner; (2) Sri. V.Srinivas, the then Asst. City Planner; (3) Sri. P.N.S.Saibabu, the then City Planner; (4) Sri. V.Uma Maheswara Rao, the then Town Planning Supervisor; and (5) Sri. A.Lakshmi Narayana, the then Town Planning Building Overseer of Rajamahendravaram Municipal Corporation.

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9. Accordingly, Government hereby order to drop further action against (1) Smt.V.Meena Kumari, the then Deputy City Planner; (2) Sri. V.Srinivas, the then Asst. City Planner; (3) Sri. P.N.S.Saibabu, the then City Planner; (4) Sri. V.Uma Maheswara Rao, the then Town Planning Supervisor; and (5) Sri. A.Lakshmi Narayana, the then Town Planning Building Overseer of Rajamahendravaram Municipal Corporation and exonerate them from the charges, as all charges framed against them are not held proved in the enquiry.

10. The Director of Town & Country Planning, A.P., Guntur shall take further necessary action in the matter, accordingly.

11. The receipt of G.O., shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

R.KARIKAL VALAVEN
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Smt.V.Meena Kumari, the then Deputy City Planner,
Rajamahendravaram Municipal Corporation.
Sri. V.Srinivas, the then Asst. City Planner,
Rajamahendravaram Municipal Corporation.
Sri. P.N.S.Saibabu, the then City Planner,
Rajamahendravaram Municipal Corporation.
Sri. V.Uma Maheswara Rao, the then Town Planning Supervisor,
Rajamahendravaram Municipal Corporation.
Sri. A.Lakshmi Narayana, the then Town Planning Building Overseer,
Rajamahendravaram Municipal Corporation
(Through the Director of Town & Country Planning, A.P., Guntur)
The Director of Town & Country Planning, A.P., Guntur.
Copy to:
The Principal Accountant General, A.P., Hyderabad.
The Commissioner, Rajamahendravaram Municipal Corporation, EG District.
SF/SCs.

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SECTION OFFICER